

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 637  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Kathryn Marie Long, 2000  
Valedictorian of Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Kathryn Long is one such exceptional student who recently was named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Kathryn has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Long has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, this estimable young woman has dedicated her efforts to excellence in her high school career and has been honored as a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Excaliber, and is a valued member of the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic prowess, Kathryn shares her athletic skills on the soccer team as well as the rifle team; and

WHEREAS, Miss Long's stellar performance has earned her countless awards and honors, including the Rifle Team Member of the Year, the Exceptional Cadet Award, and the Military Ball Queen; and

WHEREAS, Miss Long's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Keith and Helen Long, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Oakland High School Valedictorian, Kathryn Marie Long, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.